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Last Chance To See

Lights At Seminary

Tomorrow night will be the last night that the lights will be on at the St. Francis seminary on River road in West Andover. This year's lights are even more beautiful than they were last year, and the Crib inside is larger and finer than that of last year. There are 7000 lights of various colors over the edifice. Thousands of motorists from all over the state have come to see the beautiful sight, with cars arriving at the rate of 600 per hour at some times. Andover residents wishing to see the building tonight should preferably drive up Lowell street to Silk square, just beyond the Tewksbury line. Turn right there, and this road if followed straight out will take you to River road near the seminary. Alternate routes are: turn right at the West Center school off Lowell street, and proceed to River road either via Chandler road all the way or cutting off onto North street, good paving all the way, turning left on to River road; or go into South Lawrence, turn left off South Broadway at Andover street (first traffic lights in South Lawrence), proceed along Andover street which becomes River road in Andover. Best travel conditions prevail on the first-mentioned route.

Punchard Quintet

To Meet Jayvees

The next scheduled game of the Punchard varsity basketball team is with the Phillips Academy J. V's, Wednesday afternoon. The game will be played at the Borden Gym, starting at 2:30.

The entire season schedule is as follows: Andover Boys' Club, here, December 17; Alumni (dance following) here, December 23; Andover J. V's, away, January 11; January 13, open; J. V's, here, January 18; Johnson, away, January 20; Methuen, away, January 27; Tewksbury, here, January 28; Essex "Aggie," here, February 3; Methuen, here, February 11; Essex "Aggie," away, February 14; Barnstable, here, February 17; Johnson, here, February 22; Tewksbury, away, February 24.

Coach Dunn also has two games pending with Concord, but the dates have not been decided on as yet.

FORTY-YEAR-OLD DESKS REMOVED

During the past few weeks some new desks have been purchased by the school department to replace some of the old desks in Punchard which came from old Punchard, some of which had been in use for 40 years.

STATE INCOME TAX MAN HERE WEDNESDAY

A representative of the state income tax division will be at the town house from 9 to 1 and from 2 to 4 on Wednesday to give advice on the making out of returns.

Announce Annual Election Schedule

February second is the last day for filing nomination papers and February 10 the last for filing special articles, town clerk Winslow announced yesterday. Only 55 signatures are required for 1939 nomination papers, the old requirement having been cut in half.

Meetings of the board of registrars for the registration of new voters are scheduled as follows:

Feb. 7, 7-9 p.m., Precinct 4, Grange Hall, West Parish; Feb. 9, 7-9 p.m., Precinct 3, Administration Bldg., Shawsheen Village; Feb. 11, 7-9 p.m., Precinct 2, Town House; Feb. 15, 7-9 p.m., Precinct 5, Old School House, Ballardvale; Feb. 17, 7-9 p.m., Precinct 6, Faculty Club, School street; Feb. 21, Noon to 10 p.m., Precinct 1, Town House.

Gives Interesting Talk

Before Garden Club

H. Stuart Orloff of New York gave the first in a series of three lectures before the Garden club on Tuesday. His subject, "Design of Small Property," was treated in an enthusiastic and practical manner which bodes well for the future of the series. In February he will speak on "Planting for Color and Succession of Bloom," and in March on "Garden Maintenance."

West Andover Citizens Voice Opposition To Closing Of Two Schools

The school board may close two West Andover schools, but it will have a fight on its hands to do it, a fight that won't end until the final town meeting vote next March. This much was made certain at two meetings this week when West Andoverites presented strong objections to the proposal. No action has been taken by the school board as yet, with a meeting of the finance and advisory committee to be held shortly to prepare a recommendation for the general committee.

Last Thursday about 60 residents attended a meeting held at the West Church vestry, and with about 40 left at the end of the meeting, a vote was taken on the proposal, it being unanimously against it. The concrete result of the meeting was the appointment of a committee to present the group's feelings to the school committee which held its regular meeting on Tuesday night. Substantially the same arguments were presented at both places.

Representing the group at the school board meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse, William A. Trow, Mrs. Arthur Maddox, William F. Barron, and John Collins. Also present was Matthew Burns,

Many Contests Expected for Annual Town Election

Selectmen Appoint

Assistant Assessors

Assistant assessors, who for the first time this year under a new law adopted by the historic 1938 legislature will have additional duties thrust upon them in the line of registration work, have been appointed by the selectmen, as follows: Precinct 1, Charles S. Cook, 101 Elm street; Precinct 2, Arthur M. Graham, 38 Whittier street; Precinct 3, Edith H. Kitchin, 17 Balmoral street; Precinct 4, Myrtle D. McQuesten, Chandler road; Precinct 5, John V. Doyle, Holt road; Precinct 6, Percy R. Holt, 6 Morton street.

Mr. Cook, Mr. Graham and Mr. Doyle were former assistant assessors. They have already begun their work.

Mrs. Gulick To Talk

At Shawsheen Meeting

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will meet Monday evening in Balmoral Hall. The Literary Committee, with Miss Vera Thurston as chairman, will present Mrs. Eleanor Brooks Gulick in "Book Panorama." There will be a musical program.

Contests in several offices at the March annual elections are already promised as the 1939 political season gets under way.

This year the term of Roy E. Hardy expires on the board of selectmen, and for the past two months there have been rumors about possible candidates, mainly centering around P. LeRoy Wilson, John M. Erving and Gordon R. Cannon. Mr. Wilson is known to have been seriously considering the move. Mr. Erving, who has one more year to serve on the school board, has not announced his intention of running for selectman officially as yet, and the rumor may have no basis at all. Three years ago, when he made his first campaign for school committee, he assisted the successful Hardy campaign. The rumors about Mr. Cannon invariably mention his large vote in the recent campaign for representative.

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Shawsheen

Mrs. Lillian Littlewood of Mattapan visited Mrs. Herbert Brideau of Lowell street over New Year's.

Mrs. Arthur Jones of Dumbarton street has been chosen president of the Eureka Club of Grace Church, Lawrence.

Mrs. Percy Nutton of Caris-

brooke street has been confined to her home the last few days by illness.

John Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Barlow of 4 York street has recovered from a slight illness.

Hugh Malley of Arundel street has been visiting his cousin, Mary Dow of Haverhill, for a few days.

Marjorie Jones of Dumbarton

street returned to her duties at Bryn Mawr College Thursday morning.

Eva and Peter Stern of Arundel street have been ill at their home.

Walter Cassidy has returned to his home in Quincy after a visit with Gerard Twomey of Haverhill street.

Gretchen Herrick returned to her studies at Bryant & Stratton's on

Tuesday following the Christmas recess.

Eleanor Sulis of Arundel street has returned to Nasson College in Maine, following the Christmas holidays.

BOOK REVIEW

The morning Book Review of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will be held Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Frederick C. Smith at 23 Canterbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sims and Robert Sims of Osterville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Scanlon over the holidays.

Joseph DeAcutis is ill at the Manor.

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• Hudson Seal dyed Muskrat (No Tongue)	\$229	\$198
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• Silvertone Muskrat Coat.....	\$179	\$149
• Mink-dyed Muskrat Coat.....	\$169	\$129

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• Geller Seal-dyed Coney.....	\$ 99	\$ 68
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British Veterans And Auxiliary To Install

The newly elected officers of the British War Veterans and also of the Ladies' auxiliary and the present officers of both organizations will meet in the town hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to take part in the final rehearsal before the installation to be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The installing officers of the Ladies' auxiliary and also of the British War Vets are asked to attend. All the officers of both organizations will wear white gloves for the installation.

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Local News Notes

Friends of Mrs. Harry Chadwick will be pleased to know that she is slowly recovering from a recent operation performed at the Lawrence General hospital.

Joseph and Grace Ganley and Mrs. Garnett Powers have all returned to their duties in Washington, D. C., after a week's vacation with relatives here.

Miss Isabelle Bachelder of Argilla road spent the New Year week-end with Mrs. Robert Stratton of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith have returned to their home on Maple avenue after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Smith and daughter of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brickett and family of No. Main street, spent the holiday at their camp at Rock Pond, Georgetown.

Miss Marjorie Crosby of Allen court spent her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Woodbury Roderick of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of South Main street have recently returned from a motor trip to Detroit, Mich.

Miss Miriam Sweeney, supervisor of music in the Andover schools, enjoyed the past week at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C., as a Massachusetts delegate to the Music Educators' National Conference.

Miss Geraldine Peck, Grace Boyce, and Ernestine Look are spending the New Year holidays in Chocorua, N. H. These girls are making their headquarters at Miss Look's camp. They will spend most of their time skiing near by.

Midshipman John Edmands has returned to Annapolis after spending his Christmas leave with his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Edmands. Lieutenant Alan Edmands, J. G., engineering officer on board the U. S. C. Chandler, is with the fleet now heading east.

Officers Installed

By Eastern Star

The annual installation of the local Eastern Star Chapter was held on Tuesday evening, with about 200 present at the ceremony. The installing officers were: Mrs. Albert Flint, P.M. of Andover Chapter, installing matron; Harvey M. Spears, P.P. of Milton Chapter, installing patron; Mrs. Harrison Brown, P.M. of Andover Chapter, installing marshal; Mrs. Alice C. Ducker, P.M. of Methuen Chapter, installing chaplain; Mrs. Grace Bowyer, organist; and Mr. Henry Heald, soloist.

The officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Florence Thomson; Worthy Patron, Alexander Thomson; Associate Matron, Miss Ruth E. Goff; Associate Patron, Albert V. Smith, P.P.; Secretary, Miss Bertha R. Cuthill, P.M.; Treasurer, Mrs. Frances T. Wade; Conductress, Miss Beatrice A. Goff; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Janet G. Conway; Chaplain, Mrs. Alice Flint, P.M.; Marshal, Mrs. Edith M. Manning, P.M.; Organist, Mrs. Evelyn M. Ebhardt; Adah, Mrs. Lillian M. Smith; Ruth, Mrs. Corrinne E. Schueler; Esther, Mrs. Irene W. Clemons; Martha, Miss Marjorie L. White; Electa, Mrs. Alma Haakonsen; Warder, Mrs. Katherine M. Peabody; Sentinel, Wm. H. Humphries, P.P.



Photo by Donald Surette

The above group presented a very successful pageant, "The Light of the Star" at the Baptist church last Sunday. In the cast were Rebecca Stevens, Richard Stevens, Clinton Stevens, Russell Stevens, Russell H. Lord, Joyce Hansen, Winifred Butler, Elizabeth Eastman, John Lord, William Holland, Walter Selfridge, Mrs. Leslie Peever, Mrs. Miles Ward, Mrs. Clare Norton, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Mabel Sanborn, and Mrs. Helen Thompson. Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens was director, Charles Shattuck and Fred Eastman were in charge of properties, Mrs. Harvey H. Bacon of costumes and Elizabeth Eastman of make-up. May and June Peever sang songs between the episodes, and Mrs. Lorentz I. Hansen was at the organ.

CADET TEACHER NOT YET SECURED

Reporting that there is "no one in Andover who has the requirements of training and scholarship" for a cadet vacancy in the Stowe school, superintendent Sanborn reported on Tuesday night that no recommendation could yet be made.

SKIDDING ACCIDENT

Brakes rendered useless by a slippery surface on Andover street caused slight injuries to four-year-old William Moss of Andover street Sunday afternoon. The driver of the car stated that two boys ran across the street, but when he applied his brakes, the car skidded into the Moss boy.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

A New Year's party will be held tonight by the Clan auxiliary after the regular meeting. Clansmen are invited.

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MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Tonight, Square and Compass, Clan auxiliary, Legion; Friday, Clan; Monday, Knights of Pythias, Shawsheen Women's club, Masons; Tuesday, Grange, C. D. A.; Wednesday, Shawsheen P. T. A., I. O. O. F., V. F. W. auxiliary; Thursday, Service Club, Pythian Sisters.

ARBROATH PARTY

The Arbroathians will hold their annual New Year's party next Monday evening.

TO MEET HERE

The Legion County Council will meet here on Sunday afternoon.

COURTEOUS CIRCLE NOTE

The postponed meeting of the Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters will be held on Monday night. It will be a hospital sewing meeting. Members are asked to bring thimbles, also to be prepared with a New Year's thought in response to the roll-call.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

The local Legion post will elect two delegates to a one-day convention in Boston at its meeting tonight. The convention will be held on the 15th.

A new finance officer will be chosen to succeed Clifford W. Dunnells, resigned.

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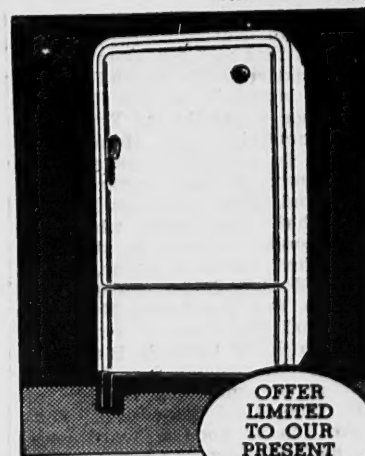
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So You're Going To Run for Office?

You've been thinking perhaps during the past year that you'd like to run for office. Maybe you feel that you'd like to be in a position to serve the town; maybe you'd like to be in the limelight; possibly you feel that you're the one that can get "those scoundrels out of office" and run the department the way it should be run.

It's a laudable ambition, and it's too bad that more of our excellent citizens don't find time in which to serve the town in this way. It really shouldn't take up much of any board's time, barring of course the selectmen, because most of the detail in the department is taken care of by the employed staff, with the board only necessary to give broad supervision over policy and expenditure. So if you think that you can give up a little time now and then, why not run?

But first, what qualifications do you have? In your campaign literature some of you of course will burst right out with the fact that you were born in Andover—it's nice, but not necessary. Some adopted son of Andover will make a better board member than you who are a native if he has some of the other qualifications that you are a little shy of. Then there's education—you really ought to have some. Back in the old days when public schooling was not so prevalent as it is now, you could read a book or two and then be superior to your fellow man. Not so today.

But is that all? No, even an Andover native with a Ph.D. from Oxford wouldn't be the ideal of ideals as a candidate. You must have something else. Honesty, of course, is necessary, honesty toward yourself and toward your town—but then we assume you have that. You know what you really ought to have, in abundant quantities? Common sense, call it good old plain horse sense if you want to. You could read Munro on Municipal Government, you could even go back through Plato and Machiavelli (though he's in disrepute at present)—but frankly, all this theoretical knowledge won't make you as good a board member as the fellow who perhaps says "dem tings," but who, when he says "dem tings," has got a good foundation of common sense behind "dem."

And then there's another thing: you must be able to "take it." Yes, you'll find if you're elected, that you'll have a lot to take. You have a boss, a corporate organization in which some 6000 voters have a say—and you'd better listen and like it. You'll be elected by some 1800 voters, and there will be some of those who feel that since they gave you 1/1800th of your strength they have a right to tell you what to do. Sure, listen to them; that's part of your job. They'll criticize you, harshly, some

of them. You'll learn things about your official and your private life that you never knew before. You'll find out many, many reasons why you voted such-and-such a way on a certain issue, reasons which you hadn't even thought of. You'll be told that if you don't vote so-and-so, "I and my family, and there's six of us" won't vote for you again. Yes, you have to take it. Listen to them, sift the unjustifiable criticism from the justifiable, and there'll be some of the latter, too, and then act accordingly. But do what your conscience dictates; close your eyes to the year ahead when you will come up for re-election, and vote the way you said you would when you took your oath of office, for the best interests of the whole town.

So if you've got a little time, some education, a lot of common sense and a good, strong chin, go ahead and run. You'll make good at it.

Communications

Is Andover Morally Slipping?

Formerly no town in all this Commonwealth had climbed to a level as high in intellectual and moral rectitude as Andover. It was known both nationally and internationally as a "School Town." Here young men and young women flocked from nearly every section of America to equip themselves successfully to cope with life's problems; here was located the most renowned Theological Seminary, whose graduates were sought to fill noted pulpits; here the oldest and best equipped female academy was established; here was Phillips Academy, second to none, either in this country or in Europe, that sent forth its students into every corner of our land; here were nine churches whose weekly message of love to God and good-will to man called into exercise the deep religious instincts of its people.

Hence, both intellectually, morally and spiritually, Andover towered high in public esteem. So proud was she of her heritage and so jealous of her good name that she successfully balked the attempt made only a few years ago to establish in her midst an eleemosynary institution to house the feeble-minded. She feared lest its reputation, in time, would supplant its traditional reputation as a "School Town" and possibly prove a menace to the purity of its large student body. She was determined to prevent the incoming of any institution or line of business that tended to lower her standard of excellence.

Such was the moral stamina of Andover a few short years ago. What is it today? The contrast is worthy of serious thought. To be sure, she still has her fine schools and nine churches and in outward furnishings shows improvement over former years, but in inward moral furnishings she is seen to be steadily slipping toward a lower level. In proof of this, note the following facts: Following the mandate of the majority vote at our last town meeting the Selectmen have recently issued sixteen (16) licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor, and this in spite of its schools and churches, and in spite of disclosures by our police and local press of much drunkenness and indecency consequent upon past licenses. The granting of

even one such license a few years ago would have kindled a fire of wrath.

But not rum-selling alone is made legal and respectable (?) but gambling in the form of lotteries is looked upon as a legitimate part of our town life. Boys and girls from 10 to 12 years of age are sent from house to house to sell lottery tickets. When I asked of our little solicitor: "Did you know this is gambling and that gambling is wrong?" his reply was: "Yes, I know it is wrong, but everybody is doing it," and went to the next house.

Besides this house to house sale of lottery tickets every one who pays an entrance fee of 25 or 35 cents is given a chance to win from \$25 to \$75 in hard cash. One elderly woman I know thus won \$200. These doings no longer occasion any shock to the moral sensibilities of our people; they are looked upon as an accepted part of our town life. Therefore, I ask in all sincerity, does it not seem that with nine churches, two academies and sixty-four public teachers, backed by a willing press Andover can muster enough of moral fibre to tighten up her brakes?

December 27 George B. Frost

What About 1939?

To The Editor:

We are now closing the Chapter in the Book of History which records the events of the year 1938, and we face the responsibility of writing in full the Chapter for the year 1939.

The year 1938 did not contain as many favorable events as we would have wished; during the first six months we had a serious business problem. We all know about it so there is no reason to relate the grave details here. During the last six months a change has occurred. We are again on the road to business recovery and the question of how far this recovery is likely to go in 1939 is not only far-reaching but definitely rests on the shoulders of each of us whether we are employers or employees, landlords or tenants, little business men or big business men, workers or non-workers.

One of the most important ways we citizens of Andover can help to produce more confidence on the part of the ordinary local business man is by reducing taxes. The essence of business confidence is faith in the future and business confidence is confidence in the prospects for profits. If the Federal government, state, city or town governments increase taxes so that there no longer is a reasonable profit in doing business, the business man is going to lose interest and confidence in the future. What then? Who will take his place? Under such conditions who would wish to take his place? With that necessary confidence gone he will not enlarge his plant, build homes, hire more employees, purchase more commodities or spend money on improvements and repairs. Such a condition will affect everyone irrespective of their standing in a community.

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On the other hand we can and must reduce our tax rate, we can help materially in increasing the confidence of the business man, we can reduce our valuations if necessary, we can dispense with unnecessary expenses in the running of town affairs. This cannot be done wholly by the town officials. It must also be done by each and every voter at town meeting. We have a very imposing list of town officials who are conscientious, businesslike, and try to do their duty thoroughly and economically. Do they have the full cooperation of the citizens in their tasks?

Suppose we have in 1939 a tax rate not in excess of \$25 per thousand and no increase in individual valuations. Could we not expect property owners to have a better outlook on life and thus be in a position to spend more money? Could we not expect many respectable persons now living in other communities to move to Andover and build? This in turn would increase the total valuation, increase the funds in the town treasury and reduce still further the tax rate and taxes for the citizens of Andover.

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Andover Adult Courses Start Monday

With five hundred persons already enrolled, the 1939 series of Andover Evening Study Groups for Adults opens next Monday evening, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock. The several sections in "Effective Speaking," meeting simultaneously, and Mr. van der Stucken's course called "Europe Today" will begin the new program.

Already this year about seventy-five more people have enrolled than participated in last year's program. Three courses, "Studio Art," "Effective Speaking" and "Amateur Photography," in spite of extra sections having been formed, are completely full. Other courses, not as strictly limited, are still able to accommodate a few more people.

The study groups will meet each week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for nine weeks. A schedule of courses with places of meeting is given below.

MONDAYS, BEGINNING JANUARY 9
*Europe Today, Peabody House, 7:30 to 8:30.

Effective Speaking (all sections), Samuel F. B. Morse Hall, 7:30 to 9:30.

*Science and the Modern World, Samuel F. B. Morse Hall, 8:40 to 9:40.

*Evenings at the Organ, the Cochran Church, 8:40 to 9:40.

TUESDAYS, BEGINNING JANUARY 10
*Ethics Past and Present, Peabody House, 7:30 to 8:30.

*Exercise for Health, A. Graves Hall, 7:30 to 9:00.

Amateur Photography, Samuel F. B. Morse Hall, 7:30 to 9:30.

*Origins of the Christian Religion, Peabody House, second floor, 8:40 to 9:40.

*Selected Readings from Literature, Peabody House, first floor, 8:40 to 9:40.

WEDNESDAYS, BEGINNING JAN. 11
*Famous Men, Peabody House, 7:30 to 8:30.

Studio Art, Addison Gallery, 7:30 to 9:30.

*Group Singing, Choir room of the Cochran Church, 8:00 to 9:30.

*Current Affairs Forum, Peabody House, 8:40 to 9:40.

THURSDAYS, BEGINNING JAN. 12
*Exercise for Health, B. Graves Hall, 7:30 to 9:00.

*Still open for registration.

Anyone not knowing the location of the building where his class is to be held can get information from the registration desk at Peabody House which is on Phillips Street, near Main, or, on Mondays only, at the desk in Samuel F. B. Morse Hall.

Tickets of admission and notices of the place of meeting of each course have already been mailed to all who have registered to date.

Each year about fifty people have registered during the opening week and opportunity will again be provided for registration and for payment of dues while the courses are being held. Such centers will be

WOMAN'S UNION OPEN HOUSE

On Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 the Woman's Union of the South church will hold its annual open house. This is especially designed to make newcomers acquainted with the church people, but its purpose is also to give all the women of the church a chance to know each other better.

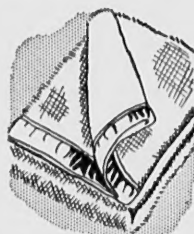
MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barrett of 23 Dufton road have announced the marriage of their son, Charles W. Barrett to Nancy Jane Essert of Baltimore. A graduate of Puncard high and the Massachusetts Radio school, Mr. Barrett is now employed in Baltimore.

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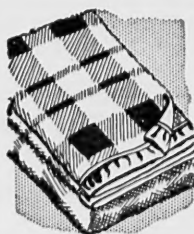
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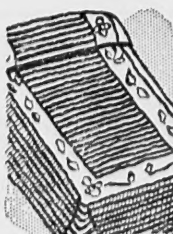
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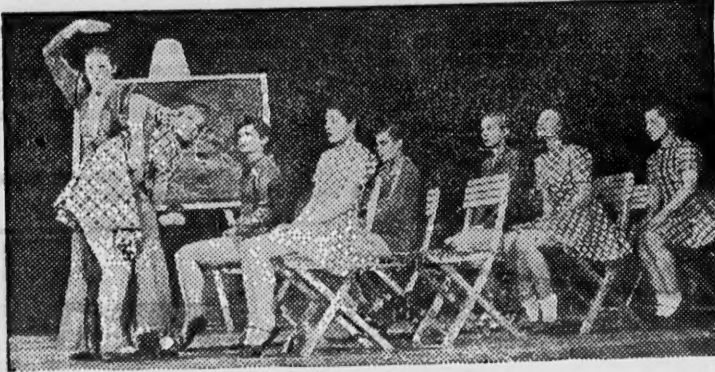
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Trudi Schoop Comes From Brilliant Family



Trudi Schoop, who brings her group of dancers to George Washington Auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 17, was one of four children born to the editor of the "Zürcher Zeitung": Max became a painter and designed costumes and scenery for his sister's ballets; Paul composed the brilliant scores for their accompaniment; Hedi, an actress, married

Victor Hollander, composer, now with Paramount in Hollywood; and Trudi herself.

When she was three, Trudi would be the one to invent the games and stories to amuse her sister and brothers. She would dance for them, or if they were occupied elsewhere, for the trees and the sky. Always she felt impelled to express some inner feeling, and always even in childhood she preferred to express it in movement rather than words.

Her father who indulged her every wish, sent her to Munich to study acting with the celebrated Revy. Tow-haired Trudi, in her ungainly teens, could barely control her feet and body when she walked upon the rehearsal stage. She was a determined girl, however, and it was not long before she was receiving important roles in the studio performances. Her predilection for pantomime caused her to change her mind suddenly. She went home.

Without a whit of training, she began to compose and execute

choreographic designs for "A Buttercup Opening its Petals," "A Crow Hopping in a Cornfield" and "A Beautiful Snake Charmer." She stirred her brothers and sister to frantic activity, writing the music, designing and painting the scenery and sewing the costumes.

Goldsmith Speaking On Next Friday

The annual Goldsmith Prize-Speaking Contest will be held in the Memorial Auditorium Friday evening, January 13, at eight o'clock. The contest was postponed from December 16, when the two senior contestants were suddenly taken ill.

A boy and a girl will represent each of the three Punchard classes, as follows: Marjorie Higgins, Arthur Brindle, seniors; Alda Grieco, Lester Alleruzzo, juniors; Doris Bourdelais, Robert Costello, sophomores.

Andover Boys Win Honors At Academy

Three Andover boys made the second honor list at Phillips Academy during the past term. Twenty-five percent of the upper middle and twenty-five percent of the juniors who made honors were from Andover. Edmond E. Hammond, Jr., and Donald B. Cole were among the eight upper middle, and Lincoln Clark was one of the four juniors.

General Welfare Club To Elect

The General Welfare club will meet with Mrs. James Thomson on Summer street tonight to elect a delegate to the state council in Boston on January 8th. Plans are to be made for a large meeting to be held in the town hall on Sunday, January 29, when speakers from Boston will be present. The new officers will be installed at this meeting.

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Governor's Councillor To Speak Tonight

Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., of Hamilton, this district's member of the much-beleaguered Governor's Council, will speak this evening at a meeting of the Young Men's Republican club to be held in the Male Choir rooms, National Bank Building, at 8. The public is invited.

Hurricane Causes Injury To Worker

The hurricane last week caused another local injury, when Clarence J. Delaney, 49, B.P.W. employee, was pinned under a stump at the Haggett's Pond pine grove. The employees were burying stumps of trees knocked over by the hurricane, and Delaney was in a hole when a stump slid, pinning him in underneath. He suffered arm, leg and body injuries.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie of 57 Whittier street announce the engagement of their daughter Isabell Nicoll MacKenzie to George Calder S. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, 29 Main street.

MONSTER WHIST

A monster whist party will be held by the joint sodalities of St. Augustine's church in the school hall on Tuesday evening, January 17.

Annual Church Meetings Coming

The annual parish meeting will be held at the West church vestry next Thursday at 7:30. The annual South church meeting will be held Wednesday, January 18.

To Give Talk On Current Events

An open meeting of the A.P.C. sorority of the South church will be held this evening at 8. Dr. Samuel M. Lindsay of the Baptist church in Brookline will speak on "Current Events." He is a well-recognized authority on his subject. A fee of 25 cents will be charged.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.
Book No. 22002.

December 22, 1938 **LOUIS S. FINGER,**
Treasurer

Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank, will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1939, at ten o'clock A. M. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier
December 9, 1938 (12-8-5t)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Susan B. Richards late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of J. Bradford Richards and others.

The fifteenth and sixteenth accounts of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of January 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (15-22-29)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of William M. Wood, junior, late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Edith R. Wood (now Porter) and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its fourth to sixth accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of January, 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness **JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (29-5-12)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



TOWN OF ANDOVER ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 29 as amended.

TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER

All individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts, and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in, this town are hereby notified that they are required to bring in to the Local Board of Assessors in the form prescribed by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation on or before January 31, 1939, true lists of polls and property, as follows: On form of list 2.

POLLS—Male inhabitants above the age of 20 on January 1, 1939, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

Males between the ages of 20 and 21 are to be reported by, and in the place of residence of, their parents or guardians. If such a male minor has no parent or guardian in Massachusetts, he is personally liable for a poll tax as if he were of full age.

Any male inhabitant 21 years of age or over who is under guardianship is to be reported by his guardian in the place where such guardian is taxed for his own poll.

PERSONAL ESTATE—All personal property not expressly exempt from taxation is required to be listed under the items given on Form of List 2. Residents need not include intangible personal property the income from which, if any, is included in a Massachusetts Income Tax Return filed in the same year.

Non-Residents, including foreign insurance companies, and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are not entitled to any exemption on account of Tangible Personal Property, which includes all Merchandise, Tools, Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures.

Note: A person is not entitled to any abatement of a tax on personal property unless a list is seasonably filed, except as provided in General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 61.

REAL ESTATE—All Real Estate subject to taxation in the Town of Andover on January 1, 1939.

Sworn statements which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 34, must be filed on or before January 31, 1939.

In the case of any person claiming exemption under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 5, clauses 17, 18, 22 or 23, the assessors may require a full list of all such person's property, both real and personal.

NOT LATER THAN *MARCH 1, 1939
ON FORM 3 (ABC)

True lists must be returned of all Real and Personal Property held for Literary, Temperance, Benevolent, Charitable or Scientific purposes on January 1, 1939, or at the election of the corporation on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1939, such lists to include the amount of receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year of the return.

Fraternal Benefit Corporations which make returns to the Commissioner of Insurance under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 176, Section 38, are not required to file this list.

*For cause, time may be extended for filing Form 3 (ABC) to April 1.

HOWELL F. SHEPARD
J. EVERETT COLLINS
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Board of Assessors
of Andover, Mass.

Blanks for form of list 2 and for form 3 (ABC) may be obtained at the office of the Board of Assessors or will be mailed by the assessors upon request.

This form approved by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

January 5, 1939

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on Monday, January 9, 1939 at 3:15 P.M. for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ALFRED E. STEARNS,
Clerk

17024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Seal) LAND COURT

To the Andover National Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; Trustees of Abbot Academy, Maria C. Fairweather and Alfred L. Ripley, of said Andover; Henry Loring, Mary Ann Loring, Jessie Loring and Ada Loring, residences unknown, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Joseph J. Flynn, of Lawrence, in said County of Essex and said Commonwealth, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Abbot Street 66 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Maria C. Fairweather et al 281.3 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Alfred L. Ripley 66.87 feet; and North-easterly by land now or formerly of Trustees of Abbot Academy 272.2 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-third day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, **JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire,** Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH, Recorder.
Pro Se, 134 Prospect St., Lawrence, Mass.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

You are hereby required on or before March 1, 1939, to destroy the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths and Tent Caterpillars on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, and Acts of 1937 which requires the destruction of the eggs, caterpillars, pupae, and nests of the Gypsy, Brown Tail Moth and Tent Caterpillars under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

Full instructions as to the best methods of work against the Moths may be obtained from the Local Supt. G. R. Abbott.

HOWELL F. SHEPARD
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Selectmen of Andover

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To Paul A. Dever, Attorney General of said Commonwealth, and Margaret E. Hinchcliffe, of Cambridge, Ethel Wyatt and Jane L. Hinchcliffe, both of Reading, all in said County of Middlesex.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Andover National Bank, trustee under the will of Margaret Fenwick Hinchcliffe, late of Andover, in said County of Essex, deceased, testate, praying for instructions regarding the disposition of the trust income described in said petition, and for such other and further relief as to said Court may seem proper.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty-one days from the thirtieth day of January 1939, the return day of this citation and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter.

Witness, **JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
Eaton & Chandler, Attys.
Bay State Building,
Lawrence, Mass.

(5-12-19)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To Paul A. Dever, Attorney General of said Commonwealth; The Boston Seaman's Friend Society (Incorporated) of Boston in the County of Suffolk; The Lawrence General Hospital of Lawrence, The Andover Guild, The Andover Home for Aged People, the Andover Chapter of the American National Red Cross all of Andover,

and to Sarah Sargent Hammond of Merimac and all in the County of Essex.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Wilbur E. Rowell and Walter C. Tomlinson, trustees under the will of Elizabeth M. B. Downs late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, praying for instructions as to the distribution of the trust fund described in said petition, and for such other and further relief as to said Court may seem just and proper.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty-one days from the thirtieth day of January 1939, the return day of this citation and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter.

Witness, **JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(5-12-19)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Alexander Wallace has applied for a transfer of his Restaurant Common Victualer and Wine and Malt Beverage licenses from Lakeside, Lowell Street to property formerly of Thomas Bredbury, Lowell Street.

A public hearing will be held at the Town House, January 16, 1939, at 7:30 P.M.

By order of the Board of Selectmen
By **GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Clerk**
Date of issue, January 5, 1939.

Church Calendar

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Church School and The Little Church; 10:45 Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45 Church Kindergarten; Monday, 7:30 The King's Daughters; Tuesday, 7:00 Cub Pack No. 1; Thursday, 3:00 Open House Women's Union in vestry; 4:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Church choir; Friday, 7:00 Boy Scouts.

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Sunday School; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon on "Go Far Enough"; 12:00 Margaret Slattery Class; 6:15 Christian Endeavor; Wednesday, 7:30 monthly business meeting of the Players; Thursday, 1:30 Woman's Alliance, box luncheon at home of Miss M. B. Smith; speaker, Dr. Doris M. Sidwell; 6:00 Junior choir; 7:30 Senior choir; 7:00 Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Thursday, 3:30 School choir; 7:30 Senior choir; Sunday, 10:00 Church School and Young People; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 Primary Department; Tuesday, 7:00 Boy Scouts; Thursday, 7:30 Annual Parish Meeting in vestry.

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Church School; 11:00 Morning prayer and sermon; Monday, 7:45 G. F. S.; Tuesday, 4:00 G. F. S. Candidates; Wednesday, 2:30 G. F. S. Younger Members; Thursday, 2:30 Woman's Guild; Friday, 7:30 Boy Scouts.

NORTH PARISH

Sunday, 10:30 Sermon on "Why Go To Church?"; 7 p.m. Y. P. R. U. meets.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Church school; 10:45 Morning worship with sermon on "It Has Been Said"; 4:30 Young People leave church to visit Christian Endeavor of the First United Church in Lowell. Baptist choir will sing there at 6:30 p.m.; Friday, 6:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Senior choir; 7:00 Boy Scouts.

POST OFFICE CLOSING TO BE AT SIX

The local post office beginning next Monday will close at six in the evening. It will open at 7 A.M. as usual. Assistant postmaster Frank S. MacDonald, in announcing the new hours, stated that this change is being made in many other places, including Lawrence.

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Residents Protest

(Continued from Page 1)

Don't Want Transportation

Mr. Trow expressed a fear that the removal of the schools would retard the real estate development in that section. Then he remarked that "all are against transporting the children." It was pointed out at this time by members of the school board that of the 51 pupils now going to West Center 40 are transported. Later a member of the delegation remarked that some of the children in this group of 40 are youngsters who live nearer the North School but prefer to go to West Center because the bus passes their homes.

Mr. Trow brought up the question of health, stating that the Shawsheen school was unfortunately constructed since very little sunlight comes in through the classroom windows. Property owners and parents alike in West Andover are against the plan, he said. Later he spoke of the difficulty of having a bus make the steep grade on Cuba street to the Indian Ridge school.

With Mr. Barron, Mr. Trow brought up the question of a discrepancy in the estimated saving, which would cut it down from \$4234 to a little under \$3600. This was a transportation item. It is being investigated by the subcommittee, but the chances are that there was that \$670 discrepancy in the estimate. Mr. Barron also spoke of the proposed bus

schedule, stating that in one place a driver was to operate 2.6 miles in two minutes. This obvious error is also being checked by the subcommittee.

Speaking at the meeting last Thursday were Mrs. Albert A. Hardy, Saul Shtrumpfman, Mr. Barron, Carl Stevens, Mrs. Alma Shiers, Mr. and Mrs. Fieldhouse, Raymond Munroe, Nelson Dennis, Charles Kent, Harry Wright, Mr. Trow, Chester Whitney, and Herbert Merrick.

Contests Expected

(Continued from Page 1)

For the first time since 1936 the position of town clerk will be on the block again, and since it means a steady three year job for someone, the chances are that town clerk George H. Winslow may have some opposition, possibly from the large group that ran for tax collector last year. In the latter position James Christie's first term is expiring, and he may have some opponents, although his large lead over a big field a year ago may cut down the venturesome opposition.

There will be probably nothing serious in the way of competition for moderator Fred Butler or treasurer Thaxter Eaton.

On the Board of Public Works the terms of William D. McIntyre and J. Henry Playdon expire. There is very likely to be a battle here.

On the school committee the terms of Mrs. George H. Musk, Arthur R. Lewis and Elmer J. Grover are expiring. Mrs. Musk having been elected last year to fill an unexpired term. Both Mrs. Musk and Mr. Lewis will run again, but Mr. Grover has notified town clerk Winslow not to include his name on the nomination sheet. Today he notified his fellow members on the school board of his decision, stating that when he took over the Townsman last May he decided not to run again since he wished to have an unbiased view toward all boards in his editorial writing. There would have been opposition here, but this move will leave the field wide open.

There is a possibility of opposition to chairman Franklin H.

Stacey of the health board. None of any importance is expected against Dr. Claude M. Fuess on the library trustees or Walter Tomlinson on the planning board. Tree Warden G. Richard Abbott is likely to find some competition.

Obituaries

Fred Welton

The Legion boys bade good-by to another comrade last Thursday when funeral services were held for Fred Welton at the Lundgren Funeral home. Rev. Wilbert W. Marzahn of the Vale Methodist church conducted the services.

At the grave in Spring Grove services were in charge of Stafford Lindsay. The Legion firing squad fired a volley and taps were sounded by bugler John Keith. Lewis Mearns was the chaplain.

The bearers: John Henderson, Lindsay Kinnear, Arthur Steinert, and David Wallace.

Delegations were present from the Spanish War Veterans, Legion and auxiliary, and the British War Veterans.

Mrs. Freeman Abbott

Funeral services for Mrs. Freeman Abbott were held Saturday afternoon at her home, Dascomb road, by Rev. Claude Butterfield, pastor of the Union Congregational church. John Hill rendered a solo. Burial followed in Spring Grove cemetery.

Delegations were present from the Legion and its auxiliary, the Degree of Honor, the Mothers' club and the Vale P.T.A. Special services were held by the Legion auxiliary.

The bearers: Dr. Walter R. Hoffman, Harold Gray, Frank Hebert, Albert Reed, David Gordon, and Dr. Oscar Bleicher of Wingdale, N. Y.

Mrs. Abbott was born in Manchester, N.H. in 1873. She had lived here for many years, being prominent in all the above organizations. She was a past president of the Legion auxiliary.

There are five daughters, Attorney Cora Abbott Hoffman, wife of Dr. Walter R. Hoffman, and Mrs. Harold Gray of Lawrence, Mrs. David Gordon of Ballardvale, Mrs. Albert Reed of Andover and Mrs. Oscar Bleicher of Wingdale, N. Y.; two sons, Lester and Burton Abbott of Ballardvale; and a brother, Charles S. Graham of Lynn.

Mrs. John Davis

The funeral of Maude Susan (Spencer) Davis, 60, wife of John Davis, who passed away Wednesday morning, at the family home at 226 North Main street, was held at the home of her son, Freeman

P. Davis, 104 Milk street, North Andover, Friday afternoon. Rev. Cornelius Heyn of the North Parish Unitarian Church conducted the services. Interment was in Ridgewood cemetery.

The bearers were: John Davis, Robert Davis, and Gardner Davis, all grandsons of the deceased, and Charles Fogg, William Griffin, James Cheney and George Lebarge, Sr.

Weddings

Rowe-Nelson

Miss Anna Nelson and Mr. George A. Rowe of Chestnut street were quietly married at the home of Rev. Herman C. Johnson of the Free Church, Saturday evening.

O'Connell-O'Brien

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon in St. Augustine's Church when Miss Helen Theresa O'Brien of 95 Chestnut street and Charles H. O'Connell of 23 Arundel street were united in marriage by Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of transparent blue velvet with matching accessories, and she carried a colonial bouquet of small white rose buds. Miss Mary O'Brien, a niece, was the bridesmaid, and she wore burgundy velvet with matching accessories, and carried a colonial bouquet of small pink and blue flowers.

The best man was Robert F. Sims, a nephew of the bridegroom. Louis J. Scanlon sang and Miss Annie Donovan played the wedding music. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter J. O'Connell of 95 Chestnut street. Following a wedding trip to New York the couple will live at the Aberdeen Apartments.

McCarthy-Horgan

At a nuptial mass in St. Augustine's church last Thursday Miss Margaret Horgan of Elm square became the bride of Patrick McCarthy of Lawrence, with Father Austin officiating. Attending the couples were Miss Kathleen Horgan and John Murphy. Miss Donovan was at the organ.

Telephone Manager

To Address P. T. A.

J. J. O'Connor of North Main street is chairman of the committee making arrangements for the meeting of the Shawsheen P. T. A. to be held on Wednesday, January 11, in the school hall. Edwin Bramley of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company will be the speaker of the evening. There will be pictures of the recent hurricane shown.

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Shawsheen Heights Has Had Remarkable Growth



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George Cairns had a lot of land a couple of years ago, between Corbett street and William street extension. Today on that lot of land there are 25 homes, all completely built, all purchased, all occupied. And there are more going up.

Shawsheen Heights has truly had a remarkable growth. By year's end in 1937 seven houses had been erected. This past year 18 more went up, all nicely laid out, spic and span structures that rival many of the small-home developments in other towns. A number of streets have already been cut through, and more are on their way. The town meeting will hear of this development, for there are privately-constructed water mains to be bought by the town, streets to be accepted, etc. And the income from 25 homes will prove far more than the extra town expense involved.

Those who have located on the Heights to date are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henrick, 1 George street, from Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. James French, 7 George street, from Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess, 6 George street, from Methuen; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marland, 8 George street, from Shawsheen; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, 4 George street, from Shawsheen; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, 5 George street, from Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pomaleau, 2 George street, from Methuen; Mr. and Mrs. William Grey, 3 George street, from Methuen; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher, 8 Yale road, from So. Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colmer, 7 Yale road, from Methuen; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker, 5 Yale road, from Methuen; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foley, 3 Yale road, from Methuen;

Mr. and Mrs. John Ebhart, 1 Yale road, from Methuen; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fallon, 3 Princeton road, from So. Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Babb, 5 Princeton road, from Shawsheen; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duckett, 10 Yale road, from Methuen; Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, 9 Yale road, from Andover; Mr. and Mrs. George Culver, 11 Yale road, from Shawsheen; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin, 6 Dartmouth road, from Haverhill; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tagney, 7 Dartmouth road, from Methuen; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns, 10 George street, from Shawsheen; Mr. and Mrs. George Cairns, 9 George street, from Shawsheen; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smart, 4 Yale road, from Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks, 2 Yale road, from Lawrence.

PLAN DANCE

Plans are under way for a dance to be held by the Clan auxiliary drill team January 20 in the Memorial Gymnasium.

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Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sellars of 5 Avon street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Walker Sellars, to John Duke Powell, son of Mrs. Mary S. Powell of Framingham. The wedding will take place on Saturday, January 14. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Pynchard high. Mr. Powell graduated from Vermont Academy and attended Brown University.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Holland of Chestnut street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara Macfarlane Holland, to Elwood Norton Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield S. Chase of Canterbury street. A graduate of Abbot academy, Miss Holland later attended the Erskine school. Mr. Chase attended Dummer Academy and Brown University, and is now an aviation cadet attached to Patrol Squadron 15, stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Harry E. Zerbe of North Main street has announced the engagement of his daughter, Janice, to John McLean, son of Mrs. John McLean of 21 Boxford street, Lawrence.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS

Excellent reports on Christmas welfare work were presented at the Mothers' club meeting yesterday. Plans were made for a beano party to be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Manning, Maple Court, and for a matinee whist at the home of Mrs. Walter Downs, South Main street, January 31.

Motor Truck Club

Agrees To Co-operate

The Motor Truck club of Massachusetts has agreed to extend its whole-hearted co-operation in an attempt to cut down the number of trucks going through the center of the town instead of around the by-pass. State senator Frank D. Babcock arranged for a meeting between the local highway safety committee and the club officials recently, and at that time the officials promised that they would do everything possible. If the traffic still continues heavy, however, it is probable that the senator at the request of the local committee will reintroduce the rerouting bill in the legislature.

Miss Helen S. Tewksbury of Hidden road has returned from a short visit to New York.

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Library To Require Increased Appropriations

"It is plain that for 1939 we shall need an increased appropriation," Miss Edna Brown, librarian, stated Tuesday in her annual report to the library trustees. The past year she said, has shown an unprecedented and unforeseen increase in the use of the library, over 16 percent more than 1937, and this makes practically all library costs higher, such as binding, mending, cataloguing, shelf work, etc. It was necessary in the past year to increase the staff by the addition of Miss Nancy E. Babcock.

Miss Brown's report, dwelling on every phase of the library problem, follows:

To the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library:

I herewith present the report of the Library for the twelve months ending December 31, 1938.

The past year has shown an extraordinary and unforeseen increase in the use of the library. We circu-

lated for home use during 1938, 99,440 books, 13,754 more than during 1937. This is at the rate of 9.9 per capita of the town's population. We have 5195 borrowers, 51 percent of Andover's inhabitants.

To explain this marked increase is not easy. Unemployment does not account for it, for most of our borrowers are now employed and we have far fewer unoccupied people in the reading-room. The increase includes the senior library, the junior room, and the Ballardvale branch, and embraces readers of every age and every type.

The most satisfactory explanation is the one which we hope to be the truth; that the town has become more conscious of its public library. All through the depression the library did its best to provide books for self-education, for professional help, for students, for mere amusement,—tried to keep up public morale, and in this we believe the libraries of the nation have been second only to the agencies of charity. The result is more demands made upon us, steadily more and more people finding out what a public library can mean to its community.

Library service means more than issuing books, answering questions and being generally helpful. It means making readers feel so at home that they instinctively think of "our" library; that they do not ask "Do you have a book on Diesel engines?" but "Do we have a book on Diesel power?"

And our public is becoming serious-minded. In days when even the children are taught economics, it is important for everyone to understand something of political and racial conditions. We are continually asked for books on national and European politics, and in these history-making times, can hardly keep up with the rapidly-shifting policies of nations.

It is not true that the books we buy are above the heads of ordinary people. They are bought because they are asked for, because working men and women request material upon definite subjects and the library heeds their requests. During the year we have bought books upon American and foreign governments, civilization, problems of democracy, church union, machine woodworking, electricity, ventilation, mechanical refrigeration, insulation, engineering, psychology, choral reading, aircraft, plastics, antiques—to list all would be to fill pages—but in each case, for a definite use and because of a particular request. We even have in the loan file waiting-lists for books such as "Mathematics for the Million," "Navigation,"

"The Thinking Body," "Your Voice Personality," as well as for many new biographies and books of travel.

No, it is not true that the books we buy are over the heads of ordinary people. No readers would use a small town public library to the extent of borrowing nearly 100,000 books in one year unless they found there the kind of books they actually want to read, and which they do read with appreciation and understanding.

Increased circulation means increased work in every department of the library. This year shows the handling of nearly 200,000 books coming in and out over the loan desk. It means more time spent in keeping shelves in order. Ours being open to the public, a book in the wrong place is a book temporarily lost. It means more mending of books and much more rebinding of volumes. Our bills for binding outran our budget for that item before the year was half over. Increased use means more questions to be answered and more time spent in looking up information for borrowers. It means more cards and library supplies of every kind. It means an increase in executive work and in planning so that things may go smoothly.

April of 1938 saw the high water mark of use for all time of 9669 books taken for home use. Every succeeding month saw usage much above the corresponding period for 1937, and the pressure upon a too-small staff increased until it became necessary to add another full-time assistant. On October 1st, Miss Nancy E. Babcock, a graduate of the Simmons College School of Library Science, joined the staff and has since been on steady duty in the junior room.

The work of the junior room continues to expand. During the school year Miss Robinson has given an hour and a half daily to the junior high school library. Could it be managed, the school would like much more of her time. Books are lent from the junior room to the junior high school library, and to all the grade schools, both public and parochial, as well as classroom libraries for individual teachers. The use made of these deposits is surprisingly large and entirely justifies the care spent in their selection and the time expended in attending to them. One deposit lent to the fourth grade of the John Dove School showed on return, that its 20 books had been read 177 times. Is it any wonder that binding bills are increasing and that the need for new books in the junior room remains constant?

(The balance of Miss Brown's report will be included in next week's issue.)

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News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors
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Fifty Years Ago

George Ripley and Alfred L. Ripley were chosen directors of the National Hyde and Leather Bank, Boston, on Tuesday. The former was re-elected president.

Protesting against the proposed street railway project last Friday at a special meeting in the town hall were D. Y. Comstock, W. F. Draper, Peter D. Smith, and D. C. Wells. Reference was made at times to the fear that the steel railway might bring in rowdies from Lawrence. One man stated that the railway "could not pay in the summer, except by running of excursion trains on the Sabbath, which was to be deprecated by citizens who wanted that as a day of rest."

Jeremiah Leary lost one of his iron-gray horses on Thursday from colic.

Twenty-five Years Ago

The Massachusetts legislature for 1914 was convened on Wednesday, and S. H. Bailey, Andover's representative, took his seat and

assumed his duties at that time. Governor David I. Walsh was inaugurated Thursday.

Jerome W. Cross has purchased the property on Salem street owned by Dr. H. F. Holt and expects to occupy it early in the spring.

Samuel D. Stevens was elected vice-president to succeed John F. Kimball, deceased, at the annual meeting of the Savings Bank Monday.

William Hamden Foster has added one more to his rapidly growing list of honors and successes coming from his work as an artist, by winning a fourth prize of \$250 in the Kellogg Prize Art competition. His model was Gordon Coutts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Chapin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Isabel Stillman Chapin to J. Avery Gould of this town.

It was decided at the school board meeting to ask for the sum of \$2500 to be used for making additions to the North School house, the present building being too small to satisfactorily accommodate the large and continually growing school.

Ten Years Ago

St. Augustine's Dramatic Club will present "And Billy Disappeared" tonight. In the cast are Charles G. Murray, Thomas Lynch, J. Phillips Higgins, Aubrey Polgreen, Evelyn Sylvia, Mary Connolly, Katherine Milne, Dorothy McCarthy, Agnes Sylvia, Joseph McCavitt, and William A. Doherty, who is playing "Ishmael, a hermit."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Swanton moved on Monday from the Town Infirmary on Carmel road where Mrs. Swanton has been the matron for several years to their own home at 23 Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Phillips of Salem street are spending a few weeks in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Eve Cross of School street sailed Thursday on the liner De Grasse from New York for France. Mrs. George H. Musk saw her off and then went on to Indiana, Pa., where Mr. Musk is employed.

Miss Eleanor Brown of Elm street attended the wedding of Miss Hope Henman to Mr. Squire Whitcomb which took place in Winthrop on Saturday.

Grange To Install

Officers On Tuesday

Andover Grange No. 183 will meet in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening for installation of officers. The installing officer will be Mrs. Marion Johnson of Chelmsford, State Pomona. Supper will be served at 7:00 and the chairmen are Mrs. Frank Allen and Mrs. Joseph Dennis.

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Mrs. Grace Holt of Lowell street is spending a few days with her sister in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis have returned to their home on Lowell street after enjoying the holidays with their son, Robert Lewis and his family in Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Mae Hunter of Newton was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens and family of High Plain road spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter of Melrose.

Harold Batcheller of Edgartown has returned after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Batcheller, Lowell street.

Thompson Dudley of High Plain road has returned after a visit with his sister in Waltham.

Mrs. Lawrence Wood has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. George Munson of Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Karl Haartz and son David spent the holidays with relatives in Hingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil DesRoches and family have moved from the Pike house on Lowell street to their new home on Argilla road recently purchased from Frank Ward.

Rev. Newman Matthews, former pastor of the West Church, took charge of the services on New Year's Sunday at the Highland Congregational Church of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scobie of Belmont, James Scobie and William Mahoney of Lowell street spent the week-end enjoying winter sports at Conway, N. H.

Miss Mary Winslow who is training at the Newton Hospital spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow.

R. P. C. TO MEET

The R. P. C. Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Hall. This will be the annual meeting.

VISIT VALE GROUP

The members of the Woman's

Union of the West Church were invited guests of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Ballardvale Congregational Church on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Eleanor Roulston, known as the Sailor Mother of the Boston Seamen's Friend Society, was the speaker. Refreshments were served by the Ballardvale society. About twenty members were in attendance from the West Church. The regular meeting of the Woman's Union will be held on Wednesday in the vestry of the West Church.

MISS PUTNAM SPEAKS

The Junior Woman's Union of the West Church held its meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Warren Harrington, High street. Mrs. Harold Johnson was the assistant hostess. Miss Clara Putnam was the speaker of the evening, using as her topic "Historic Andover."

LAFALOT CLUB MEETS

Fifteen members of the Lafalot Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Stevens Tuesday evening. After supper the business meeting was held followed by a program of games. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, February 6 at the home of Miss Marion Abbott, Cedar road.

Ballardvale

Mrs. Elwyn Russell and son of Westerly, R. I., are spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Tewksbury street.

Miss Mildred Rollins of Brighton spent Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. O'Brien of Andover street.

Thomas and Alice Edwards of Tewksbury street are ill at their home.

Miss Mary Donovan of Center street fell on the ice and broke her arm for the second time recently. She was just recovering from a recent break when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mundy of Marland street visited friends in Nashua, N. H., recently.

Miss Geraldine Dunn of New Haven, Conn., spent the Christmas vacation in town visiting relatives.

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SERVICE DE LUXE—Constance Bennett and Charlie Ruggles	2:45; 5:50; 8:55
TORCHY GETS HER MAN—Glenda Farrell and Barton MacLane	4:10; 7:15

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—January 10-11

ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES—James Cagney and George O'Brien	3:30; 6:30; 9:30
I'M FROM THE CITY—Joe Penner and Kay Sutton	2:25; 5:25; 8:25

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